

### Reason for Requesting Place on EAC Agenda

Nine (9) local fire agencies deployed to assist with California's historic wildfires in August 2018 under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC), which is a State to State mutual aid system that all 50 States belong to.

Each of these agencies have indicated that they are now in a position where they need to receive some reimbursement for their services. California is still probably 2-3 months from being able to process and pay back Utah's expense reimbursement request

### How does this Affect the Executive Appropriations Committee?

Pursuant to Utah State Code 53-2a-603 (2)(a)(iii)(B) - the Utah Division of Emergency Management (DEM) is authorized to spend between \$1-\$3 million, but needs:

1. Approval of Governor (Already Received) AND
2. Recommendation from Executive Appropriations to:
  - A. Approve the request
  - B. Deny the request, or
  - C. Work with the Governor to call a Special Session to further discuss the request before taking action

The total reimbursement request for the 9 agencies is currently \$1,345,515. Of this total, there are requests totaling \$1,076,412 (80% of estimated total) that have been requested by the agencies that are in need of some funding now, in advance of the full reimbursement being paid back by California.

Pursuant to Utah State Code 53-2a-603(2)(d), the Utah Division of Emergency Management (DEM) is authorized to provide advances to agencies who have acted as Agents of the State while engaging in an EMAC mission.

### Why Should Executive Appropriations Approve the Request?

Good Will – We want to continue supporting our neighboring states so they will support us in our time of need

Only a percentage (80%) of the expenses are being requested for advanced reimbursement from the State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account

All the funds will be reimbursed by California through the EMAC agreement (Approx. 60-90 Days) and placed back into the Disaster Recovery Restricted Account per 53-2a-603(3)

### Supporting Information

- List of 9 Agencies requesting the advances and amounts (80%)

Draper City Fire - \$107,520.00

Lone Peak Fire - \$112,557.34

Murray City Fire - \$100,051.05

Pleasant Grove Fire - \$156,382.94

Provo City Fire - \$130,327.22

Salt Lake City Fire - \$245,200.00

Uintah Fire - \$47,109.29

Unified Fire Authority - \$114,560.00

West Valley City Fire - \$62,703.86

- Reasons agencies are in need of the funding now: to continue maintaining training, overtime shifts, etc.
- At the end of 2017 – Balance of Disaster Recovery Restricted Account \$23,507,739.53  
End of FY 2018 – Balance of \$12 million